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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

3. (Amended) The bag according to claim 1, wherein said bag contains a cleaning agent or a chemical.

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4. (Amended) The bag according to claim 1, wherein the contents of said bag are in the form of a powder or lumps.